WILSON'S STRONG DEMANDS LED TO PARTIAL ACCEPTANCE OF HIS PLAN AS TO COLONIES

The President Told the Supreme Council That He Would Not Be a Party to a Division of Germany's Colonial Possessions and Then Guarantee Their Title Under League of Nations.

EVEN MADE REFERENCE TO A PEACE OF "LOOT"

It Is Understood That Agreement Decided Upon Would Permit Territories That Are Sufficiently Civilized to Express Wishes as to the Form of Government They Will Set Up.

Paris, Jan. 31 (by The Associated Press).—The crisis in the peace negotiations over the disposition to be made of Germany's the men will soon bring about the colcolonies seems to have passed, momentarily at least. It is too early to say that President Wilson's view has prevailed in its entirety, but in American quarters there is confidence that a compromise plan, which has been accomplished in principle, will be worked out to the American viewpoint.

When the supreme council of the peace conference meets today, it will have before it the very plain statement made by President Wilson at Wednesday's late session. So particular was Mr. Wilson to have an exact record of what he said that soon after entering the meeting he summoned one of his personal stenographers and kept him at his side during the session.

Nothing official in connection with the

invitation has been received from the

ing Fiercely.

Archangel, Thursday, Jan. 30 (By the

Associated Press).—The bolsheviki are

concentrating a considerable number of

troops in the territory between the Vol-

ogda railway and the line of the Vaga

river, apparently with the object of eith-

An enemy force of approximately 1,000

sian position west of Taresevo, attack

ing with such violence that the defense

was obliged to evacuate the village of

Shenkurst yesterday. It reported that

the Onega sector the allied troops yes-

terday raided the village of Pretema,

But All the Airships at Rockaway Point,

N. Y., Were Removed-Cause of

the Fire Is Not Known.

each containing six airships, were de-

The fire, which started from an un

Rear-Admiral Usher, commandant of the

mildings before the flames reached them.

BROUGHT BIG SHIPLOAD.

2,736 Americans.

New York, Jan. 31-The British trans

ort Minnekahda arrived here to-day

with 2,736 troops from France. A ma-

jority of these men are of the 83d di-

K and M, and the field and staff of the

seadquarters company of 329th infantry.

Casual company number 222, comprising

MAY BE GERMAN PRESIDENT.

Arthur Von Gwinner Has Received Im

portant Bank Position.

Berlin, Thursday, Jan. 30 (by the As-

the retirement of Arthur Von Gwinner

wo officers and 67 men, was aboard.

ision, including companies A, B, C, D, I,

stroyed in a fire which was sweeping the

New York, Jan. 31. - Two hangars,

FLAMES SWEPT U. S.

the town had not been burned, as ref-

One of the allied airplanes flew

Alexieffskaya.

ugees had stated.

OF BEING CUT OFF

ALLIES IN DANGER

What he said did not appear in the official communique, nor has it been dis- while less categoric in its reply, exclosed with any official authority, but it presses strong reserve. may be stated that it was a very clear reaffirmation of the principles for which Russian soviet government. the president has previously contended. In phrases stripped of diplomatic niceties, it is understood, Mr. Wilson told the members of the supreme council he would not be party to a division of Germany's colonial possessions among the powers which now hold them, and then become party to a league of nations which, in effect would guarantee their ti-There are inferences that the president even refused to a peace of "loot.

The net result of the past two days of discussion on the colonial question in the opinion of many Americans here, has been to clear the atmosphere generally and to force a clear definition of aims on er surrounding the allied column in this

Paris, Jan. 31.—The agreement reached Dvina. There are numerous winter roads by the allied council of ten on the colo- through the swamps in this section and nial question, according to a Havas the allied scouts report enemy reinforceagency statement to-day, provides that ments arriving from the south over sevterritories which are sufficiently civilized eral of these roads. to give an expression of their wishes as to the form of their government will be permitted to set up such a government terday morning on the British and Rus under the auspices of the league of nations, obtaining either national independence or living under a protectorate of one or other of the great powers. Arabia and Mesopotamia are considered to be examples of this class.

In the case of peoples insufficiently developed for self government, the statement explains, the league shall choose the power most suitable to govern, under certain guarantees to be fixed either by the peace conference or the league. Provisionally the African and the Far Eastern colonies shall be left as they are now, n control of the powers now occupying

As regards Asiatic Turkey, the state-ment adds, the four great powers are to nine, without losses to the allied raiders. undertake its administration at once and the council of ten has asked the Versailles war council to submit a report as to the best troops available for the occupation of this Turkish area.

Paris, Thursday, Jan. 30.-In the discussions concerning the disposal of the former German colonies, President Wilson contended in no uncertain terms that to divide the colonies among the entente nations would be in direct contravention of the "14 points" which were naval aviation station at Rockaway accepted as a basis of peace. Such a di- Point to-day. New York City firemen vision, he is said to have added, also from several stations were fighting the would violate the principles of the league flames, which threatened eight other of nations as laid down at the peace con- hangars. ference last Saturday.

The American attitude, it is declared, is very positive, and in case the powers wind, adding to the difficulties of the upon dividing the colonies among them might be such that it would prob- in fighting the blaze. ably affect the whole future of the peace conference. President Wilson, it is underatood, still holds to his original opinon that it would be scarcely worth while for the United States to participate in the negotiations unless a league of nations, with the accompanying principles, were provided for in making peace The general public probably will not

see a full report of yesterday's session of the supreme council, which will probably have historic significance, until after the treaty of peace is signed, if at all.

RUSSIAN FACTIONS SCORN BOLSHEVIK

Government of North Russia Formally Declined to Meet with the Bolsheviki and the Omsk Government Expresses Strong

Reserve. Paris, Jan. 31.—The peace conference so far has had two replies to its invitation to the various Russian governments for a conference at the Princes as managing director of the Deutsch made by committee members yesterday island. In one of these, the government bank lends color to the rumor circulation that all names of witnesses be divulged government under Admiral Colchak, republic.

STRIKE SITUATION

GROWS MORE SERIOUS Unrest Is Spreading to Town Industrial Establishments in the United Kingdom-Martial Law May Be Proclaimed.

London, Jan. 31 .- There was still no prospect early to-day of any betterment in the labor situation in the United King dom. If anything the situation, both at Glasgow and Belfast, has become more serious, particularly in the latter city. The strike movement is spreading to the town industrial establishments and there are undoubted signs of coming disorders which may entail the proclamation of martial law.

The seriousness of the situation is not being ignored by the government. It was the subject for discussion at a special meeting of the cabinet, held yesterday while the board of trade also is active an effort to bring about settlements.

The government feels that any gov rnmental interference now would be unwise and perhaps dangerous. The strike movements are local and against the advice of the respective trade unions. Moreover, there is infinite variety in the various demands advanced in the different localities, while many of the alleged grievances are of a trifling character such as concerning intervals of a few minutes for lunch. It appears to be generally believed that the absence of strike pay for lapse of the movement.

The problem for the government ministers is how to re-establish the authority of the trade unions and assist in the explanation of machinery of conciliation so as to enable each trade to settle its own disputes. It is further considered that the strikes are largely promoted by a few agitato's with political motives Hence, the government is determined to limit its action to the prevention of in-timidation and the maintenance of or-

Most of the employers assert that they will refuse to negotiate until the men

Thus far the railways have not been affected. The board of trade has decided to grant an eight-hour day to the railway men from Feb. 1, but here again there is dissatisfaction among the railway employes concerning the question of meal times being included in the eighthour period. Furthermore, a meeting yesterday of representatives of 75,000 railway clerks and station masters, held in London, developed talk of a strike because the board of trade refused to recognize these men's union. They will Bolsheviki Are Concentrating Troops on hold another meeting Sunday to decide

RIOT IN GLASGOW.

Police Charged the Crowd and a Number of Arrests Were Made.

Glasgow, Jan. 31.-Several persons ere injured here to-day when the poice charged a crowd of strikers with their batons. The mounted police were sector or, by cutting through, to isolate called out and a number of arrests were the column to the eastward, on the

The clash occurred in George square where strikers had been called to meet

NATION-WIDE STRIKE VOTE.

men began an attack at 3:15 o'clock yes-Is Postponed for the Expressmen's Union, St. Paul and Minneapolis Voting.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 31.—Taking of a strike vote throughout the country has been started by the expressmen's union, was stated here by Eugene J. Gardos of Louisville, chairman of the executive committee of the organization, who an-nounced to-day the vote of the St. Paul The village of Shegovarsk on the Vaga, and Minneapolis branches in favor of a which was evacuated several days ago, strike.

has been occupied by enemy infantry and cavalry, with five guns. On the Dvina, near Tulgas, the allied artillery The men are said to be dissatisfied with the action of officials who remain as holdovers from the staff of the priyesterday dispersed an enemy patrol. In vately operated express companies in opposing the unionization of the employes Calls for strike votes among the 50,-000 employes in other cities were mailed from here to-day, Gardos said.

STRIKE WAS AVERTED.

AVIATION HANGARS On Orders from National Officers to Submit to Wage Adjustment Board.

San Francisco, Jan. 31 .- A threatened strike of approximately 3,600 members of the carpenter shipbuilding crafts in San Francisco was averted to-day by the receipt of telegraphic requests from naional officers of the organization advising that the controversy over an increase in wages be submitted to the federal wage adjustment board. The men have demanded one dollar an hour. The proposed strike would have indirectly affected 40,000 other shipyard workers in he San Francisco bay district.

known cause, was fanned by a heavy SILK WORKERS TO GO ON STRIKE. firemen and navy personnel who joined 30,000 Will Go Out If Manufacturers An hour after the fire started, the com mander at Rockaway Point reported to Refuse an Eight-Hour Day.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 31.—Thirty thouhird naval district here, that all the and silk workers here will go on strike planes were removed from the burning Monday if the manufacturers resist their employes' decision to enforce an eighthour day, Louis Magnet, local chairman of the United Textile Workers of Amerca, declared to-day. The British Transport Minnekahda Had

WILL GIVE WITNESSES' NAMES. Trade Commission Will Divulge Origin

of Testimony Against Packers. Washington, Jan. 31,-Names of witesses upon whose testimony charges of ollusion among the five leading packers were based by the federal trade commission, will be submitted voluntarily by the commission to the House interstate commerce committee, together with all Frances said his domestic duties included ther testimony and evidence gathered during the investigation of the meat in-

dustry William B. Colver, chairman of the sociated Press).-The announcement of trade commission, so informed the committee to-day as a result of demands

VILLAGESHAKEN

Three People Missing and 20 Others Were Removed to a Hospital

FLAMES FINISHED THE DESTRUCTION

Help from Other Towns Was Summoned to Nyack, N. Y., To-day

Nyack, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Three persons short time after explosions weeked the plant of the Aniline Products corporaion to-day.

New York City. shool, nearby, were cut by splintered window glass.

There were two explosions. The first neighborhood were shaken and damaged. across the street, the machinery was

overturned by the concussion. After the second and less severe losion, flames spread to all parts of the orporation building, and firemen from other towns were summoned to avert plant was doomed by fire, it became evident immediately after the explosions. It was estimated the loss would exceed \$100,000.

The first detonation was heard for miles around and broke windows throughout the town.

MANY APPOINTMENTS BY GOV. CLEMENT

Municipal Judges Named for Many Places-Fred A. Howland of Montpelier Trustee of Permanent School Fund-H. M. McIntosh of Burlington, State Engineer.

Governor Clement has made the followng appointments: Albert W. Dickens of Middlebury,

adge of Bellows Falls municipal court. edge of Brattleboro municipal court. Kyle T. Brown of Lunenburg, judge of Essex county municipal court.

f Hartford municipal court. Erwin M. Harvey of Montpelier, judge

Nathan N. Post of St. Albans, judge f St. Albans city court. Herbert H. Blanchard of Springfield, idge of Windsor probate district mu-

cipal court. William J. Meagher of Bennington, idge of Bennington municipal court Leo E. Pratt of Fair Haven, judge of Fair Haven municipal court.

Henry Conlin of Colchester, judge of Winooski municipal court. Herbert M. McIntosh of Burlington,

Jacob W. Bates of Moretown, member y tuberculosis hospital. Governor Clement has made the fol-

wing reappointments: Fred A. Howland of Montpelier, trusee of permanent school fund. P. L. Templeton of Montpelier, George

f Morrisville, members of board of medal registration. Mary G. Kane of Montpelier, member

f board of registration of nurses. Henry C. Brislin of Rutland, member f state board of conciliation and arbi-

Harry F. Hamilton of Newport, memer of board of dental examiners. George H. Gorham of Bellows Falls, nember of state board of examiners of

Adrian E. Holmes of Burlington, memr of state board of accountancy. C. H. Skinner of Windsor, member tate board of pharmacy.

Marvelle C. Webber of Rutland, mem-

ber of state board of education. HALL DID MUCH

OF THE HOUSEWORK Because of Ill Health of Mrs. Hall, His

Daughter Testifies in Maine Murder Trial-Preacher and Wife Had Much in Common.

Saco, Me., Jan. 31.—The domestic re-lations of Henry H. Hall and his wife were gone into again when the trial of Hall for the murder of his wife was resumed to-day. Their 14-year-old daughter, Frances, who yesterday told of quarrels between her parents due to attention of Hall to other women, was further cross-examined.

The defense brought out that the father had done much of the housework because of the ill health of Mrs. Hall while the family lived at Princeton some of the chores and he did the washing. His frequent absences from home at

ance at prayer meetings and at his lodge The preacher and his wife were both nature lovers and had much in common the girl said. Her mother was not usualdizzy when standing on high places, of North Russia formally refuses to ing in Berlin to-day that he is expected so that the committee would "have a the witness said, but she admitted that experts over the value of battle cruisers, a request for 1,000 of the booklets which Miss Mae Sullivan, Miss Lillian Sargent meet with the holshevikl. The Omsk to be elected president of the German basis for further questioning of the pack. She was likely to become dizzy when was voted to-day by the House naval he recently issued dealing with the Miss Bessie Chisholm, Miss Kathlee looking downward. committee.

TOWN CLERK ON SALARY BASIS

They Are to Be Paid According to Size of the Towns, if the Bill Passes

PAST SENATE, AD-VANCES IN HOUSE

Away Town Rights

Town cierks came into their own when the lower House of the Vermont legisature this morning, advanced to a third clerk of every town in the state propor tional to the size of the town. The bill was passed by the Senate, and was reported favorably from the House com-

mittee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Ripley of Poultney objected to the bill on the ground that it allowed the state to fix the salary of the town clerk, instead of leaving the salary question to the town itself, and proposed an amendment to the bill, striking out the whole of section L.

Mr. Webster of Swanton, whose coere reported missing and twenty others mittee had reported favorably on the had been removed to a hospital within a bill, objected to this amendment on the grounds that it destroyed the entire worth of the bill. He outlined the purpose of the bill and explained the in-The victims were all employed at the numerable duties of the town clerk's ofplant, which is owned by a corporation fice, the responsibilities which he was forced to take and for which he received Several children in the Nyack high no pay. The speaker eulogized the selfsacrificing spirit of the town clerks of Vermont, who have accepted this public office, many times at a sacrifice and have was so heavy that many buildings in the been placed in a position where they are bound hand and foot by the laws of the In the Nyack Evening Journal offices state, required to give bonds, and yet there has been no direct provision for their remuneration, and it has been left with the separate towns to pay as little

Mr. Webster pointed out the fact that the salaries provided for town clerks in the destruction of other structures. The his bill were very conservative, even for the larger places of the state while, for the smaller towns, the pay was in pro-protion. It had been left practically with the town, as it is, he said, to in crease the salary as much more as they

> Mr. Dyer of Salisbury, Mr. Sleeper of Strafford, and Mr. Tracy of Johnson also spoke in favor of the bill in its present form, and the proposed amendment was voted down by a thundering "No." The House to-day adopted in concur-

rence a joint resolution regarding ex-U. S. Senator George F. Edmunds, extending heartiest greetings and best wishes on the occasion of his 91st birthday Feb. 1, 1919. The House also adoptthe joint resolution favoring the establishment of a league of nations to enmuch debate Thursday. Another resolution adopted was that requesting Vermont's representatives in Congress to use their influence to prevent the expending idge of Addison county municipal court. by the United States of large sums of Thomas E. O'Brien of Rockingham, money in reclaiming arid lands. The resolution was supported by speeches by Addison E. Cudworth of Londonderry, Mr. Dunklee of Vernon and Mr. Connal

of Newport Town. The House, during this forenoon sion, passed nine wills and received eight Arthur G. Whitham of Royalton, judge new measures, besides referring three which came from the Senate. Included in the bills introduced was one to the effect that the commissioner of agriculture shall appoint a dog warden in each county and selectmen shall appoint town dog wardens ten days after March meeting; and the wardens shall adjudge losses in sheep through action of dogs.

The Senate this forenoon passed nine bills, one of which was to permit a town, city or incorporated village to establish and maintain a wood, coal and fuel yard. The Senate ordered to lie and be made special order for next Tuesday at 2:30 the Senate bill relating to salaries of county clerks, increasing the salary of the county clerk of Chittenden county. of board of trustees of Washington coun- Senator Moulton said the bill raised the salary of the Chittenden county clerk \$400 a year to bring it up on a level with the salaries paid the clerks of Rutland and Washington counties, who received 82,500 a year.

A special order was also made of the Forbes of Burlington, George L. Bates bill to regulate the importation of dependent children into the state. That bill will be considered Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Still another special was set for Thursday afternoon at 2 udges of municipal and city courts. pill was reported adversely. Seven bills

were introduced to-day. At the close of the forenoon session Senator Vilus of Chittenden county inroduced a resolution, extending to Senator Moulton, also of Chittenden, the hest wishes of the Senate and its appreciation of his work in that body, the gave us a glass of cider made from pears. occasion being the resignation of Sena-tor Moulton to accept election as the pagne. He said that the Germans used sixth superior judge, to which place he to make it and sell it as champagne. was elected recently. The resolution was adopted by a rising vote, accompanied here that is very old, but I do not know by appropriate remarks by the presiding when it was built. I am going to mass appreciation and then moved that the told me that it was the second church Senate adjourn until S p. m. Monday.

ARMY ESTIMATES FIXED FOR 500,000

House Military Committee Expects That Will Be the Average Military Force in United States During

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.-An army of 500,000 men was unanimously decided on to-day by the House military committee as the basis for determining the appropriation for army pay for the year beginning next July. Committee memhers said the number was expected to be the average force during the year.

APPROVE NAVAL PROGRAM. House Naval Committee Unanimous for New Three-Year Plan.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.-Unaninous approval of the administration's new three-year naval program, with the number of capital ships reduced from 16 to 10 because of the differences among

LIFE IN FRANCE QUIET.

Stanley H. Averill, writing his sister Miss Dorothy Averill, from Arbiguy, France, Jan. 8, tells of what he is doing

now that the war is over, and why send

ing or bringing souvenirs home is some thing of a problem. He says:
"Your letters dated Dec. 9-11 latest reeived, and I'm sure anxious for some ater ones. You speak about those German souvenirs some captain sent his wife. We ran across all kinds of every-thing in both the big drives, but we don't have any place we can carry those things with us and wait till we get a chance to mail them. We had to carry our packs on our backs and, believe me

just hope it continues so until they us out of France and back in the good old U. S.

reading, after protracted debate, S. 5, the one of Nov. 7 except that transpor-which established a salary for the town tation has been all tied up since the armistice was signed by the movement of prisoners and troops.

"We are drilling most of the time nowadays, about five hours a day. I don't get much of it though, as I am acting as mounted messenger between our battalion headquarters and regimental headquarters, which is a trip of 14 kilos over and back once a day.

"The battery has a football team and they practice every day. They play this afternoon. Of course my trip comes in the afternoon, so I can't see that, but me to see the next one.

"There isn't much doing around here. All we can do is to play cards or read evenings, Sometimes we go out for sup We've found one place where the ady makes prune pie and we go there quite often, but of course that pie, although good, can't compare with a good old apple pie made in America.

STRUCK IN HEAD BY FLYING DRILL

Websterville Quarryman Was Brought to the City Hospital with a Se-

A quarryman, named Philip Ochoa of Websterville, was brought to the Barre City hospital last evening in Whitcomb's ambulance from East Barre, having been struck in the head by a drill which flew out of machinery at the Wells-Lamson Quarry Co.'s quarry in Websterville yes terday afternoon. It was at first feared that his injuries might prove fatal, but after a more thorough examination the physicians were of the opinion that the njuries were such that recovery was possible, although the skull was fractured. Dr. E. H. Bailey of Graniteville was in charge of the case when the man was

brought to the hospital. boarding with a Spanish family in Web-

ENJOYING THE SIGHTS. Ralph Dashner Interpreter in Interesting Town of 7,000 Inhabitants.

Ralph Dashner, formerly a member of the 57th Pioneer infantry and now member of the mounted police corps at place he recently wrote the following etter to his sister, Miss Louise Dashner. Mr. Dashner is the son of J. J. Dashner.

"Well, I've moved again, this time to a city of about 7,000. We moved from St. Quen here last Thursday. and very interesting city. There is an old castle just a few rods from our orderly Last night three of us went over room. and had the old fellow that lives there show us the place. I never have visited anything that interested me so much as that did. It was built in the 14th century and has been beseiged four times by the English. It is built over the street with an arch over it. On the ground floor there is a prison about 12 feet in diameter with walls five feet thick made of stone and cement. On the next floor are the council rooms, etc. On the third floor there are two prisons of the same size as the first, one was used for women and the other for men. Between the prison wall and the outer wall there is walk about four feet wide; through this outer wall there are port-holes and loop-holes. We saw some old documents there dated in the 12th and 13th century. "In front of the castle there are tw

draw-bridges, one large one for teams o'clock for the bill regulating the pay of and the other a foot-bridge. They can The operate these bridges from inside the castle so that no one can pass. During the French revolution they used to put suspects in these prisons. The man that lives there now is a school teacher and a bright man. He told many interesting things that have happened there. After we had gone all through the eastle he

Senator Moulton expressed his there to-morrow. The school teacher in western France for the wonder and beauty of its art, and that it cannot be duplicated now. There is an old chateau near the city, but there is nothing left of it but the walls. There is a canal that extends all around the town and there used to be a wall also. "Before the war they used to raise

valley, and of course there are still some. It is the only place where Percheron horses are raised. Many Americans used to come here every year to buy horses. When I get paid I will buy some postcards of these places and send them to

"You will be surprised when I get ome to see how much French I speak. I am more of an interpreter here han anything else now. The officers or anyone that has anything to do with hem always come and get me to talk for them.

"I am feeling fine all of the time, but haven't received a bit of mail yet."

Instruction Booklets from Vermont. overseas service educational commission

Stanley Averill Acting as Mounted Mes- BIG CONFERENCE OF TEACHERS

More Than 400 Attended the Opening Session of the Winooski Valley Asso.

INSTRUCTIVE SESSION HIS FORENOON

BY EXPLOSION

There Was Vigorous Objection on Ground It Took

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What good are they, anyway, kicking around the house?

"We are having some pretty fair of Chief Speaker

Chief Speaker Chief Speaker

> With an attendance fully as large as "I hope you've at last got some letters from me by now. I don't understand why there was such a long delay after ciation, the Wincoski Valley Teachers' ciation, the Winooski Valley Teachers' association began its fifth annual conference in the Spaulding high school assem bly hall on Washington street this morning. It was estimated that there were more than 400 teachers present, the number coming from towns in Washington,

Orange and Chittenden counties. The first session was considered very successful in spite of the fact that one of the speakers, Prin. Alfred E. Stearns of Phillips academy, Andover, Mass., was unable to be present because of illness The chief speaker of the forenoon was Mary E. Townshend of teachers' college Columbia university, New York, who took for her subject, "The Teacher and His Contribution to the New Democ-

After the teachers had assembled, near y filling the large assembly hall, Supt. C. H. White of Barre, chairman of the executive committee, called the gathering order and suggested the election of hairman for the conference. Supt. G. J. Seager of Barre Town was elected to that position, after which Ralph Mayo of Cabot was elected secretary of the conference and Miss Rose Lucia of Montpelier treasurer during the two days.

The opening session, which was a gen eral meeting, was opened by the invoca-tion by Rev. F. L. Goodspeed, D. D., pas-tor of the Barre Congregational church, after which there was music by the eighth grade chorus of the Barre schools mder the direction of Miss May L. Wallace, supervisor of music in the Barre

Announcement was made that Prin ipal Stearns of Phillips Andover was mable to be present and Mary E. Townshend was introduced. The speaker gave a most interesting discourse and held the attention of the audience throughout She defined democracy and spoke of its various phases, after which she men tioned the new ideas concerning democ racy as brought out by the present war. She referred to previous peace conferences, mentioning in particular those at Vienna and Berlin, and contrasted them Ochoa is about 30 years of age and has resided in the quarry district for some time. He is unmarried and has been conference said much attention to forms conferences paid much attention to forms. conferences paid much attention to forms and ceremonies, spending much time in determining which nation or which naence in the conferences; whereas the present conference is more a gathering f intellects. She mentioned, too, that the present conference in Paris is for the benefit of people rather than of govern-

ments. Turning, then, to the position of the an American embarkation center, is en- teacher in relation to the war, the speakoying life in the very interesting city of er told how the teacher could present the La Ferte en Bernard, France, from which new ideas of democracy by comparing the present league of nations and the league of states under our federal government She said that teachers might show that wars do not always bring about the results which were expected. She called attention to the fact that Napoleon rushed the Prussians at Jena and was imself crushed by the Prussians at Leip sic. In the present war, she declared, the Germans have not been humbled as much Napoleon humbled the Prussians.

During the remainder of the formal ession this forenoon Prof. George D. Strayer, also of teachers' college, Columbia university, spoke for about 20 minutes of classroom projects. On the conclusion of Prof. Strayer's re-

marks a committee was chosen to bring in nominations for officers for the ensuing year, the committee to report Saturday forenoon. The members of this committee are Supt. J. W. Butterfield of Cabot, Miss Emma J. Lewis of Mont-pelier and Miss Elizabeth Jenkins of Goddard seminary, Barre, Adjournment was then taken for dinner The conference resumed its work

hortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon, with a long list of speakers who were assigned to widely differing subjects in order to bring out the special methods or particular branches of study.

This evening the main conference will ssemble at 8 o'clock and will be addressed by Prof. Strayer on the subject, The Emergency in Education." As al endy stated, the business of election will held Saturday, and the speakers at he closing session of the conference will State Commissioner Milo B. Hillegas and Prin. John G. Thompson of the Fitch org, Mass., Normal school.

FUNERAL OF IDA MAY GONYO. Many Were Present and Floral Offering Was Large.

The funeral of Ida May Gonyo, who ied of pneumonia in Boston Tuesday morning, was held from the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward Carroll of 3 Laurel street, with additional services in St Monica's church at 9 o'clock, Rev. P. M. McKenna officiating. There was a large telegation of friends and relatives and a profusion of floral tributes. The bearers great many Percheron horses here in this were Charles Emslie, Alex. Emslie, Clinton Benjamin, Edward Carroll, Arthur Cote and Frank Brassaw. The body was placed in the tomb at Elmwood to await

interment in the spring. The list of flowers is as follows: Cross, family; wreath, Bresenhan & Canley Co.; spray, Dollie McGovern; pillow, Mr. and Mrs. Larvezzo; 30 white roses, Misses Martin and McGuire; calla lilies, Charlesgate club; roses and carnations, Dr. Souther, Dr. Carpenter, Mesers, Lacey Hickey, Sullivan, Marston, Viganotti and Ticcolelli; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muzzy, Mr. and Mrs. James Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brassaw, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lord, Mirror Lake grange, Etta Gonyo, Lillian Malvern, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stoddard, Elizabeth Kimball, Arthur Cote, Mr. and Mrs. Charles spiritual bouquets, Mrs. O. N. Canton

State Commissioner of Agriculture E. Hawes; spray roses, employes of Payli Brigham has received from the army ion hotel; roses, Mrs. Elizabeth Randis he recently issued dealing with the Miss Bessie Chisholm, Miss Kathleen "Farmer's Co-operative Corporation." Harris.